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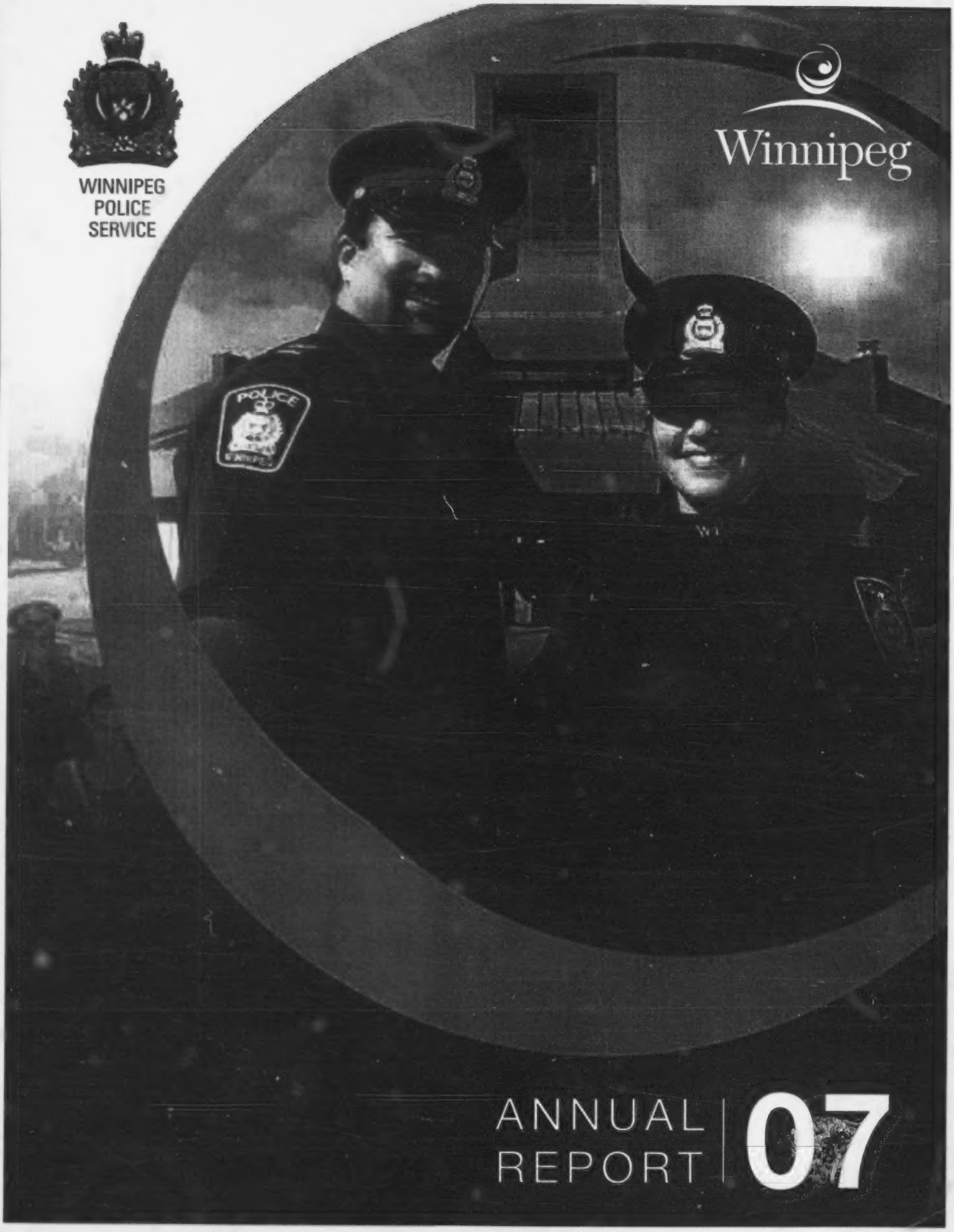


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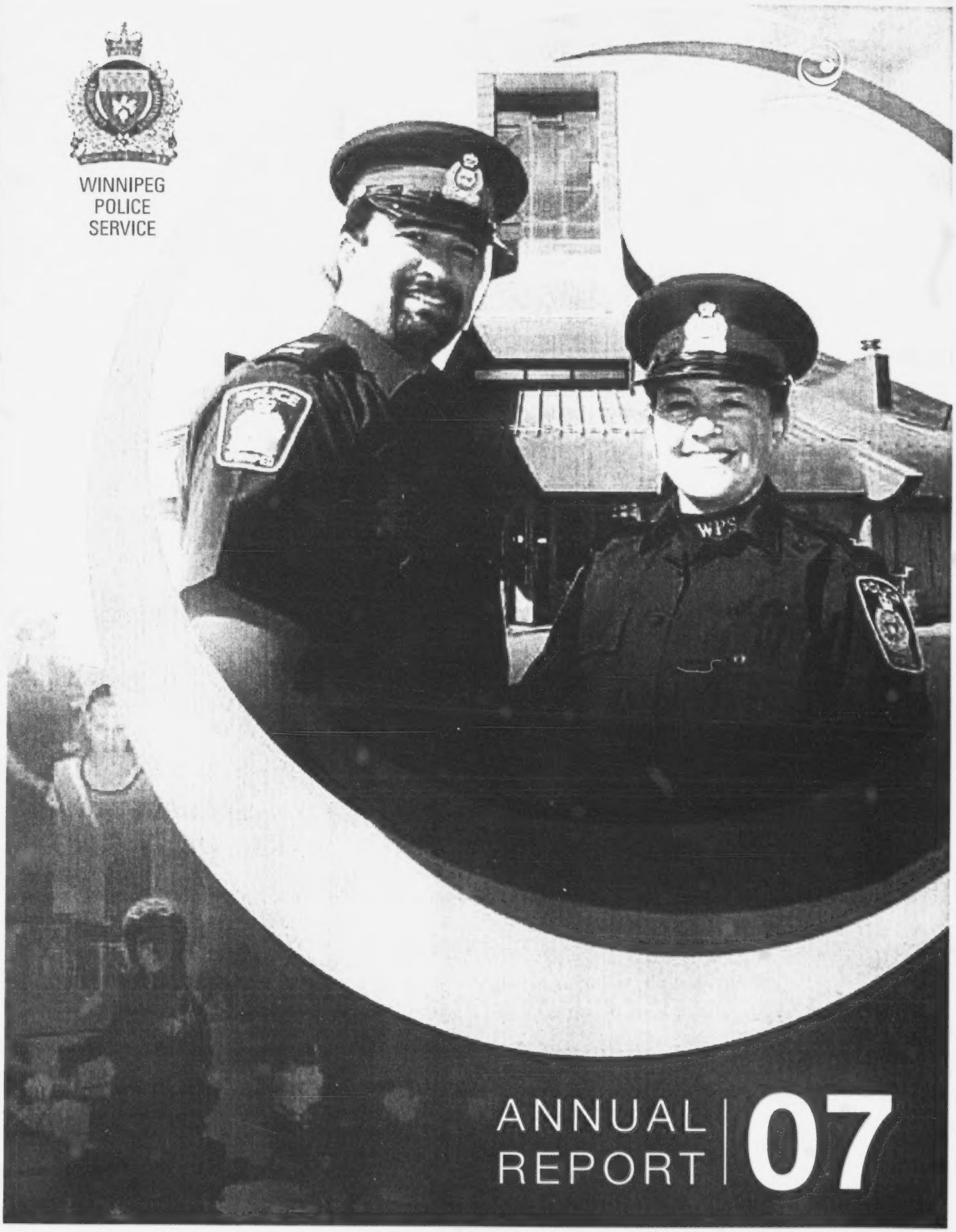


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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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This is an exciting time for the Winnipeg Police Service. It is a time of change. There are many challenges, but we can turn these into opportunities.

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The demands on those resources can be huge. In 2007, the service reached a high of 300 calls awaiting the dispatch of police units, while members responded to other priority calls. We've done a lot to mitigate that, but there's more work to be done.

We are moving forward strategically, with openness and accountability to the community.

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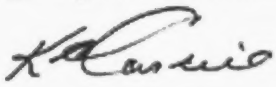

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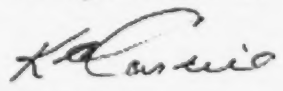

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He is also a trained incident commander, who has commanded the on-scene police response at numerous armed and barricaded incidents.

Throughout his career he has commanded many different areas of the Service including Uniform Divisions, Internal Investigations and the Criminal Investigations Division, which was comprised of 13 independent units including Homicide, Major Crimes, Stolen Auto, Arson Strike Force and Forensic Identification.

He has been involved in numerous Joint Forces Operations with police agencies across Canada and was extensively involved in an International Joint Forces Operation involving nine different police agencies investigating a serial sniper case.

In 2005 he retired after 29 years of service when he was offered a position with the Government of Manitoba as the Coordinator of Aboriginal and Municipal Law Enforcement for the Province. In this role, he was responsible for ensuring Municipal and Aboriginal Law Enforcement agencies were providing adequate and effective policing for the citizens of Manitoba. He also took on a number of other responsibilities, including Chairing the Manitoba Meth Task Force which was an initiative involving Federal, Provincial and Municipal Departments to combat Crystal Meth. He also coordinated the Amber Alert protocol for the Province of Manitoba and chaired and contributed to many different committees and boards.

## CHIEF EWATSKI CONCLUDES HONOURED CAREER

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His career included work in all branches of the WPS, with considerable time spent in the investigative branch.

Ewatski was also a long-time member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), a 900-member association of executives, senior officers and civilian senior managers representing 90% of Canadian law enforcement agencies.

A member of CACP since 1997, Chief Ewatski was elected its President in 2005. He was also an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Major Cities Chiefs Organization, while participating on a number of local boards including the Salvation Army, Holy Family Nursing Home, Winnipeg Rifles Football Club, and the Canadian Police College Advisory Board.

Chief Ewatski also lectured extensively in Canada and Europe on specialty areas of expertise including terrorism and emergency management. He also addressed the Canadian legal community on high-profile topics such as the prevention of wrongful conviction. His commitment to justice also compelled him in 1998 to re-open a 1981 murder case in which Thomas Sophonow had been convicted. Chief Ewatski's initiative led to the exoneration of Mr. Sophonow in 2000.

# IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Uniform Patrol members are our most visible police presence, responding to emergency calls for service with a wealth of skills, experience and knowledge. These men and women also use proactive patrol practices and the latest criminal investigative techniques to protect the lives and property of citizens.

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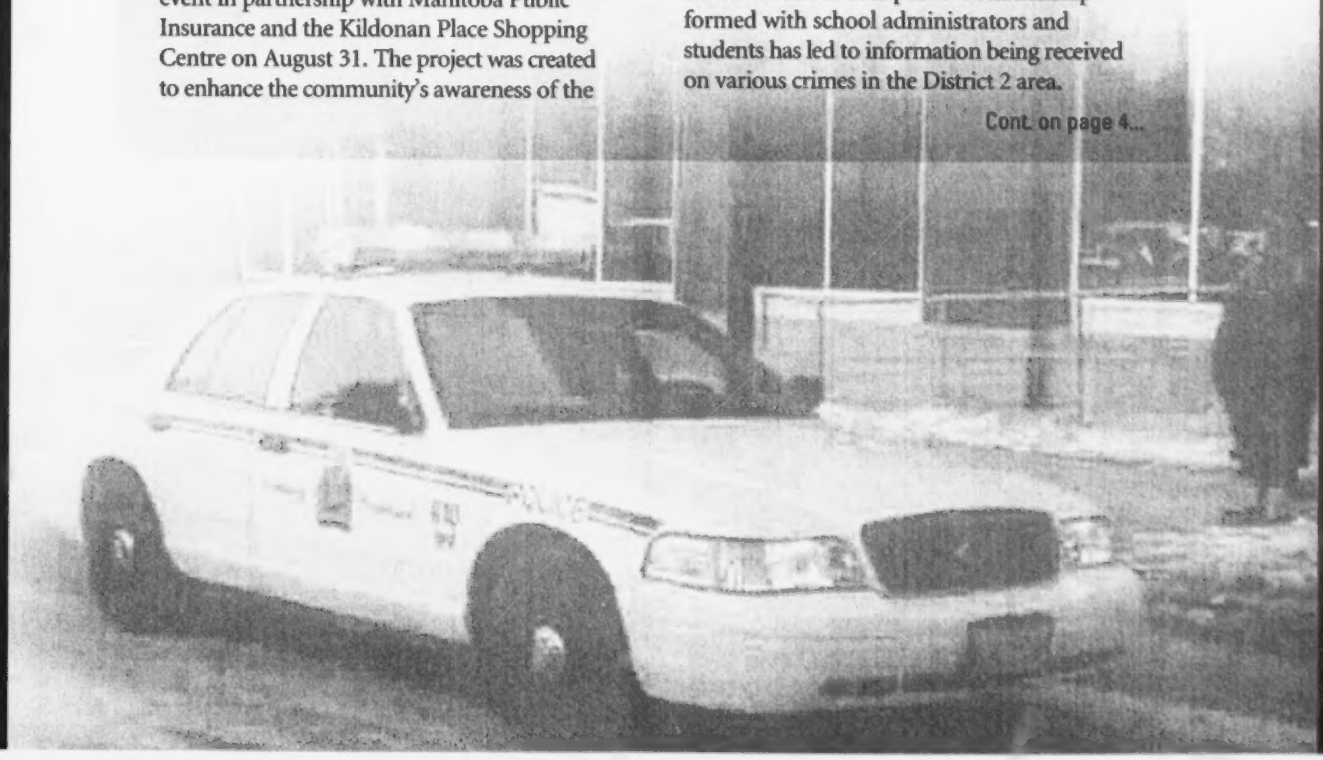

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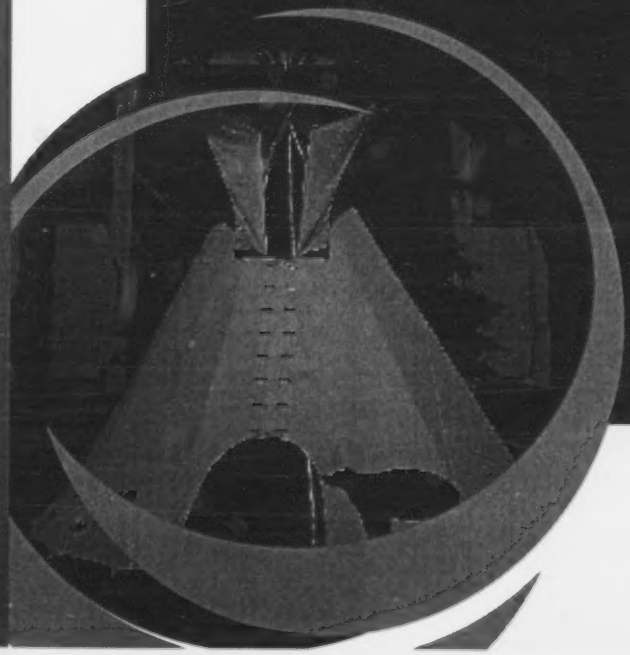

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# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## ARREST MADE IN PROJECT "ANGEL"

On May 16, WPS members made an arrest in the 1984 murder of 13-year old Candace Derksen. The arrest was the culmination of a lengthy and complex investigation by the Cold Case Unit, with assistance of many members from throughout the Service.

On November 30th, 1984, thirteen year old Candace Derksen, a grade 7 student at Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute, left school at the end of the day but never arrived at home.

During the next five weeks, a large ground search was conducted and police interviewed numerous friends, neighbours, and schoolmates. They also investigated many tips from the public.

On January 17th, 1985 an employee of an Elmwood building supply business entered a remote shed on the business's property to obtain a tool. There, the employee discovered the body of Candace Derksen.

Homicide investigators interviewed and re-interviewed numerous friends, schoolmates and witnesses and reviewed tips received by the police. Although an extensive investigation took place all leads were eventually exhausted and the homicide became an unsolved or "cold" case.

Over the next 22 years, the original investigation was reviewed, analyzed and re-opened as persons of interest were identified. However, these subsequent investigative actions did not lead to arrests.

In 2006, the case was assigned to the newly formed Cold Case Unit. Reviewing the case and, in particular, the forensic sciences portion of the investigation, new leads were established and pursued resulting in an arrest.

## PROJECT DRILL TAKES DOWN GANG MEMBERS

On December 12, numerous search and arrest warrants were executed and charges brought against 18 individuals from Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and the United States as part of Project Drill.

Those charged included members of the Hells Angels and their associates following an investigation by the Manitoba Integrated Organized Crime Task Force.

Project Drill was initiated in November of 2006 and focused on high-level members of organized crime and drug trafficking cells operating in the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

A variety charges were laid in relation to drug trafficking, conspiracy to commit murder, importation of firearms, proceeds of crime and criminal organization related offences. During the takedown, police seized vehicles, approximately $70,000 in cash, firearms, marihuana, Hells Angels related documents/ property and other offence related property.

## PROJECT KITE DRAWS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

On January 23, and following a three-year investigation, the WPS Criminal Investigation Bureau, with the assistance of the Edmonton Police Service, the Vancouver Police Service and the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia, conducted a number of search warrants and arrest warrants.

Dubbed Project Kite, this investigation focused on a number of individuals allegedly operating as a criminal organization.

In May of 2004, a local bank had six automated teller machines broken into within hours of the grand opening with more than $600,000 cash being stolen.

The 23-member investigative team, working in partnership with numerous police and other agencies from the United Kingdom, Egypt and Austria, soon uncovered an extensive criminal organization involving break-ins, theft, identity theft, money laundering, fraud and forgery.

Among the items recovered was the Koechert Diamond Pearl – Star of Empress Sisi which was stolen from an exhibition in Vienna, Austria. More than 60,000 exhibits were seized including firearms, ammunition, electronic equipment and cash. The investigation resulted in more than 100 charges being laid against eight persons in connection with the investigation.

## CURTAILING COMMERCIAL CRIME

Millions of dollars are lost through frauds and scams, and thousands of victims are stung each year. As the criminals involved become more sophisticated, members of the WPS Commercial Crime Unit have been equal to the task. Following are some examples of their work in 2007:

- The Unit arrested a 36-year old man from Toronto following an investigation into a West African inheritance scam. This arrest was the first of its kind in Canada outside of Toronto.
- On March 19, the Unit was alerted to an active debit card skimming operation. Assisted by Uniform Patrol members, the Unit attended to and caught two males in the process of withdrawing money from customers' accounts using counterfeit debit cards.

  Police obtained search warrants for their hotel rooms and rental car and seized approximately $105,000 in cash and approximately 100 counterfeit debit cards. Two males and a female were charged in relation to the matter.
- The Commercial Crime Unit, in a joint investigation with the Brandon Police Service, arrested a professional crime group that operated a distraction theft ring in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C.

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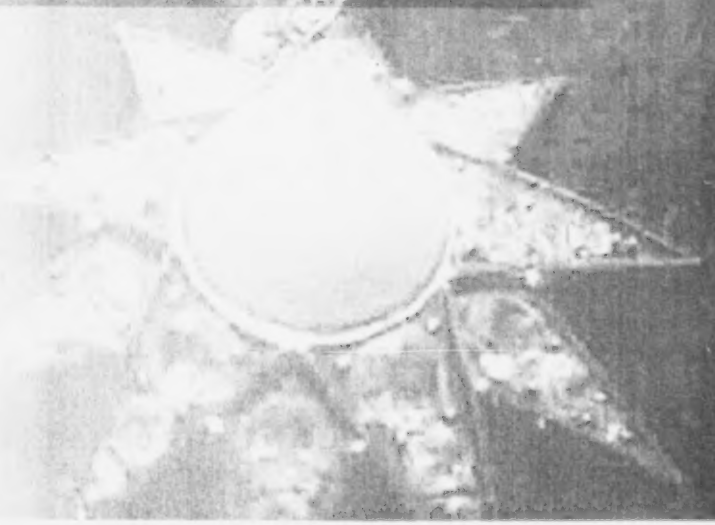

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## ARREST MADE IN PROJECT "ANGEL"

On May 16, WPS members made an arrest in the 1984 murder of 13-year old Candace Derksen. The arrest was the culmination of a lengthy and complex investigation by the Cold Case Unit, with assistance of many members from throughout the Service.

On November 30th, 1984, thirteen year old Candace Derksen, a grade 7 student at Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute, left school at the end of the day but never arrived at home.

During the next five weeks, a large ground search was conducted and police interviewed numerous friends, neighbours, and schoolmates. They also investigated many tips from the public.

On January 17th, 1985 an employee of an Elmwood building supply business entered a remote shed on the business's property to obtain a tool. There, the employee discovered the body of Candace Derksen.

Homicide investigators interviewed and re-interviewed numerous friends, schoolmates and witnesses and reviewed tips received by the police. Although an extensive investigation took place all leads were eventually exhausted and the homicide became an unsolved or "cold" case.

Over the next 22 years, the original investigation was reviewed, analyzed and re-opened as persons of interest were identified. However, these subsequent investigative actions did not lead to arrests.

In 2006, the case was assigned to the newly formed Cold Case Unit. Reviewing the case and, in particular, the forensic sciences portion of the investigation, new leads were established and pursued resulting in an arrest.

## PROJECT DRILL TAKES DOWN GANG MEMBERS

On December 12, numerous search and arrest warrants were executed and charges brought against 18 individuals from Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and the United States as part of Project Drill.

Those charged included members of the Hells Angels and their associates following an investigation by the Manitoba Integrated Organized Crime Task Force.

Project Drill was initiated in November of 2006 and focused on high-level members of organized crime and drug trafficking cells operating in the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

A variety charges were laid in relation to drug trafficking, conspiracy to commit murder, importation of firearms, proceeds of crime and criminal organization related offences. During the takedown, police seized vehicles, approximately $70,000 in cash, firearms, marihuana, Hells Angels related documents/ property and other offence related property.

## PROJECT KITE DRAWS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

On January 23, and following a three-year investigation, the WPS Criminal Investigation Bureau, with the assistance of the Edmonton Police Service, the Vancouver Police Service and the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia, conducted a number of search warrants and arrest warrants.

Dubbed Project Kite, this investigation focused on a number of individuals allegedly operating as a criminal organization.

In May of 2004, a local bank had six automated teller machines broken into within hours of the grand opening with more than $600,000 cash being stolen.

The 23-member investigative team, working in partnership with numerous police and other agencies from the United Kingdom, Egypt and Austria, soon uncovered an extensive criminal organization involving break-ins, theft, identity theft, money laundering, fraud and forgery.

Among the items recovered was the Koechert Diamond Pearl – Star of Empress Sisi which was stolen from an exhibition in Vienna, Austria. More than 60,000 exhibits were seized including firearms, ammunition, electronic equipment and cash. The investigation resulted in more than 100 charges being laid against eight persons in connection with the investigation.

## CURTAILING COMMERCIAL CRIME

Millions of dollars are lost through frauds and scams, and thousands of victims are stung each year. As the criminals involved become more sophisticated, members of the WPS Commercial Crime Unit have been equal to the task. Following are some examples of their work in 2007:

- The Unit arrested a 36-year old man from Toronto following an investigation into a West African inheritance scam. This arrest was the first of its kind in Canada outside of Toronto.
- On March 19, the Unit was alerted to an active debit card skimming operation. Assisted by Uniform Patrol members, the Unit attended to and caught two males in the process of withdrawing money from customers' accounts using counterfeit debit cards.

  Police obtained search warrants for their hotel rooms and rental car and seized approximately $105,000 in cash and approximately 100 counterfeit debit cards. Two males and a female were charged in relation to the matter.
- The Commercial Crime Unit, in a joint investigation with the Brandon Police Service, arrested a professional crime group that operated a distraction theft ring in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C.

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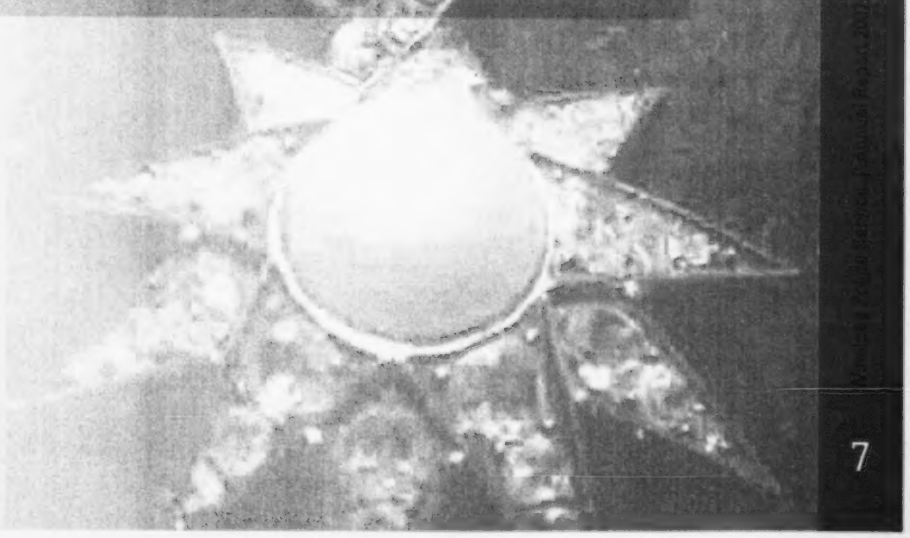
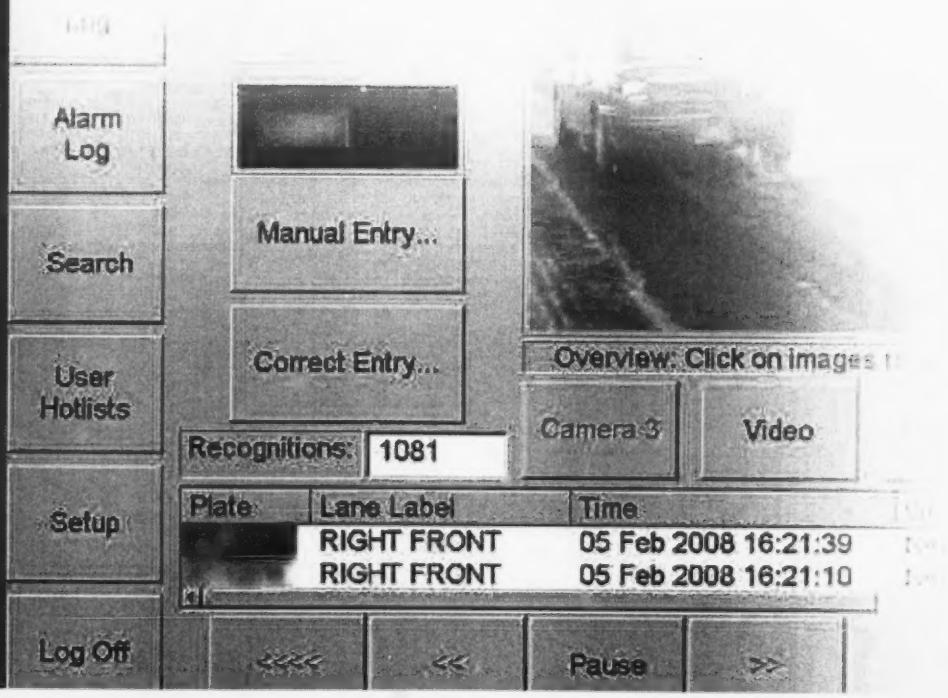


# INCREASED ATTENTION TO STOLEN AUTOS

The WPS continued its partnership with Manitoba Public Insurance and Manitoba Justice (Youth Correctional Services and Prosecutions) in the Winnipeg Auto Theft Suppression Strategy.

They were bolstered in their efforts in 2007 by two key announcements.

- On June 10th, the Winnipeg Police Stolen Auto Unit added five new members as a result of funding provided by the Province of Manitoba. This enabled the Unit to provide increased coverage in its active suppression and detection initiatives.
- Funding was also made available through the City of Winnipeg for the purchase of an Automatic Licence Plate Recognition system (ALPR). Installed in an unmarked police unit operated by the Stolen Auto Unit, the ALPR is capable of checking more than 1,000 licence plates per hour and can be run during the day or night. Infrared and color cameras scan for licence plates which are then instantly run by the onboard computer. When the licence of a stolen vehicle or other vehicle of interest to police is recognized, the operator is alerted by an audible alarm. The entire process takes less than two seconds. Vehicles of interest could include suspect vehicles from robberies or other incidents such as Amber Alerts. ALPR also has the capability to be used for future projects such as the detection of prohibited/ suspended drivers.



# RECOVERING STOLEN PROPERTY

The WPS is active in identifying and then returning recovered stolen property to its original owners. The Pawn Unit plays a critical role in this effort.

In 2007, the Pawn Unit performed computer and record checks on 57,757 items bearing serial numbers (11.5% increase from 2006), 23,366 non-serialized items (41% increase from 2006) and 25,190 items of jewellery and precious metals (12% increase from 2006).

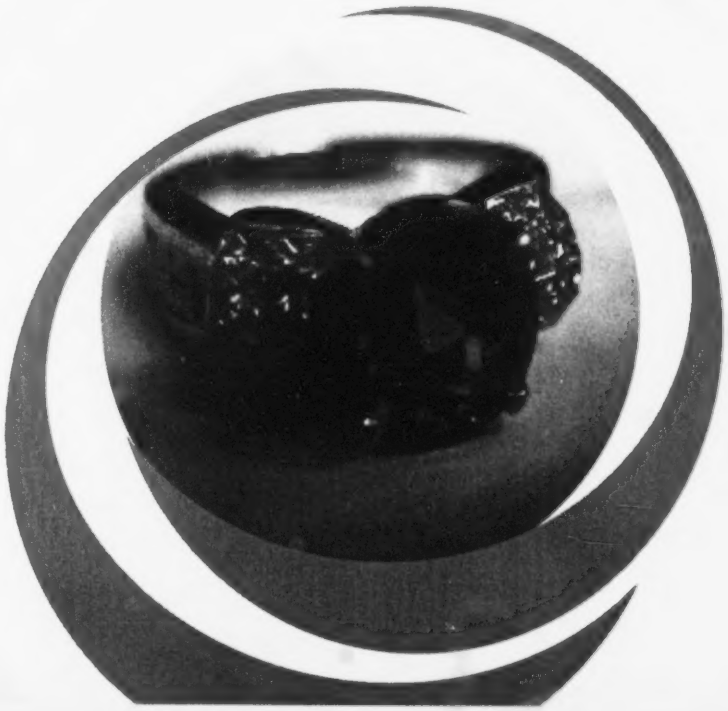
There were 119 transactions (25% decrease from 2006) in which goods were connected to crimes of break and enter, theft, robbery and fraud. Pawn Unit members seized 184 items relating to those transactions. The estimated retail value of these items was $104,947.10 (54% increase from 2006).

The Unit is also a valuable resource to our investigators.

WPS members investigating property related crimes in 2007 directed 833 police reports to the Pawn Unit for attention resulting in approximately 20 "hits" of stolen property. They also received 31 requests for information from within the Service and other agencies. Five suspects were identified in relation to 17 suspicious transactions.

The Unit has also been instrumental in analyzing transactions for unusual goods and suspicious patterns of activity. They have been active in sharing information with fellow members.

One notable result of the new initiative was four people being arrested and facing 28 charges. Pawn Unit members began an investigation when a used goods dealer reported purchasing a large quantity of jewellery. After inspecting the goods and details of the transaction, the Unit created a photo gallery of the goods and details of the transaction were shared with WPS members. The fanout prompted a Uniform Patrol member to recall a recent break-in during which a large quantity of jewellery had been stolen. Follow-up by the reporting officer, in partnership with the Pawn Unit, resulted in the arrest of a suspect, who subsequently confessed to more than 15 break-ins. Although not all the stolen goods could be located and recovered, jewellery valued at approximately $15,000 was recovered from four pawnshops.



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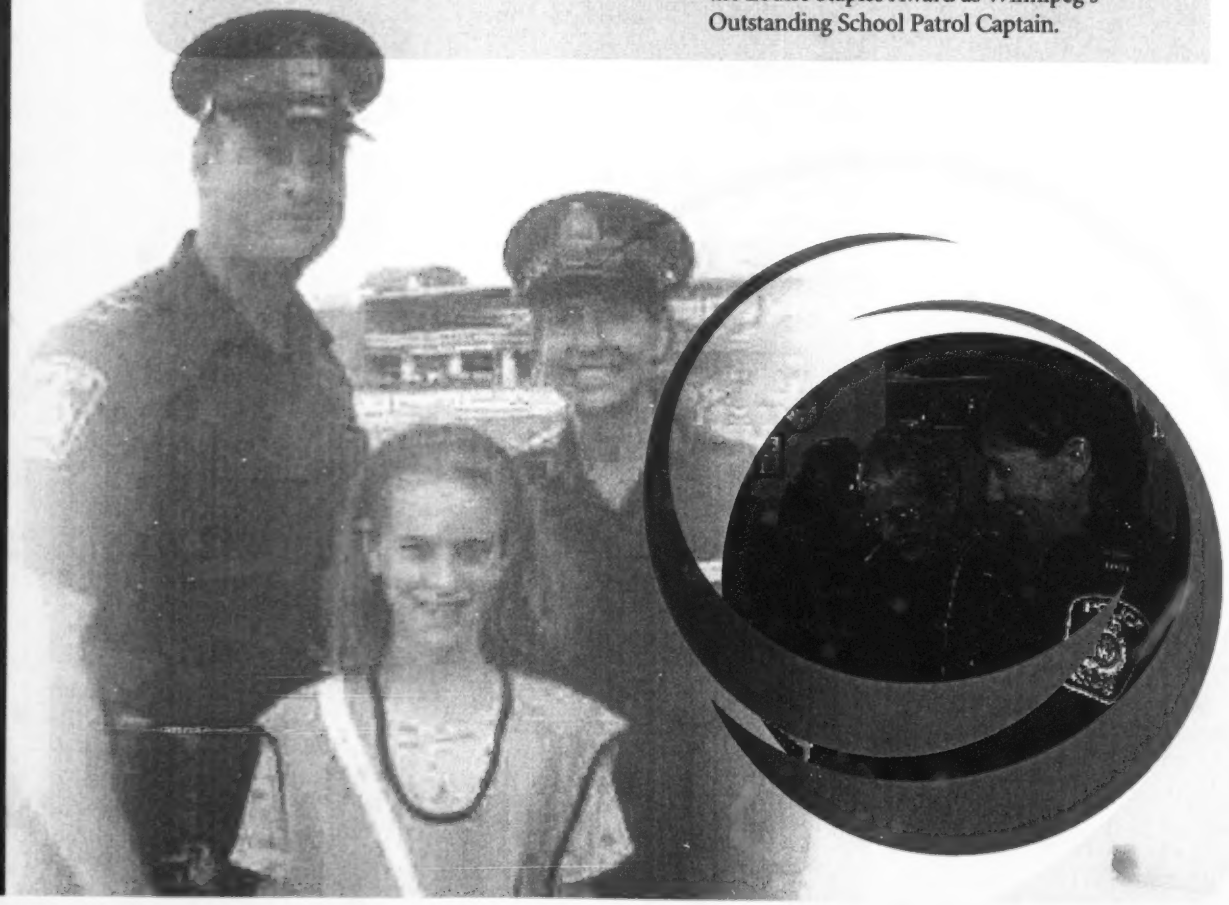

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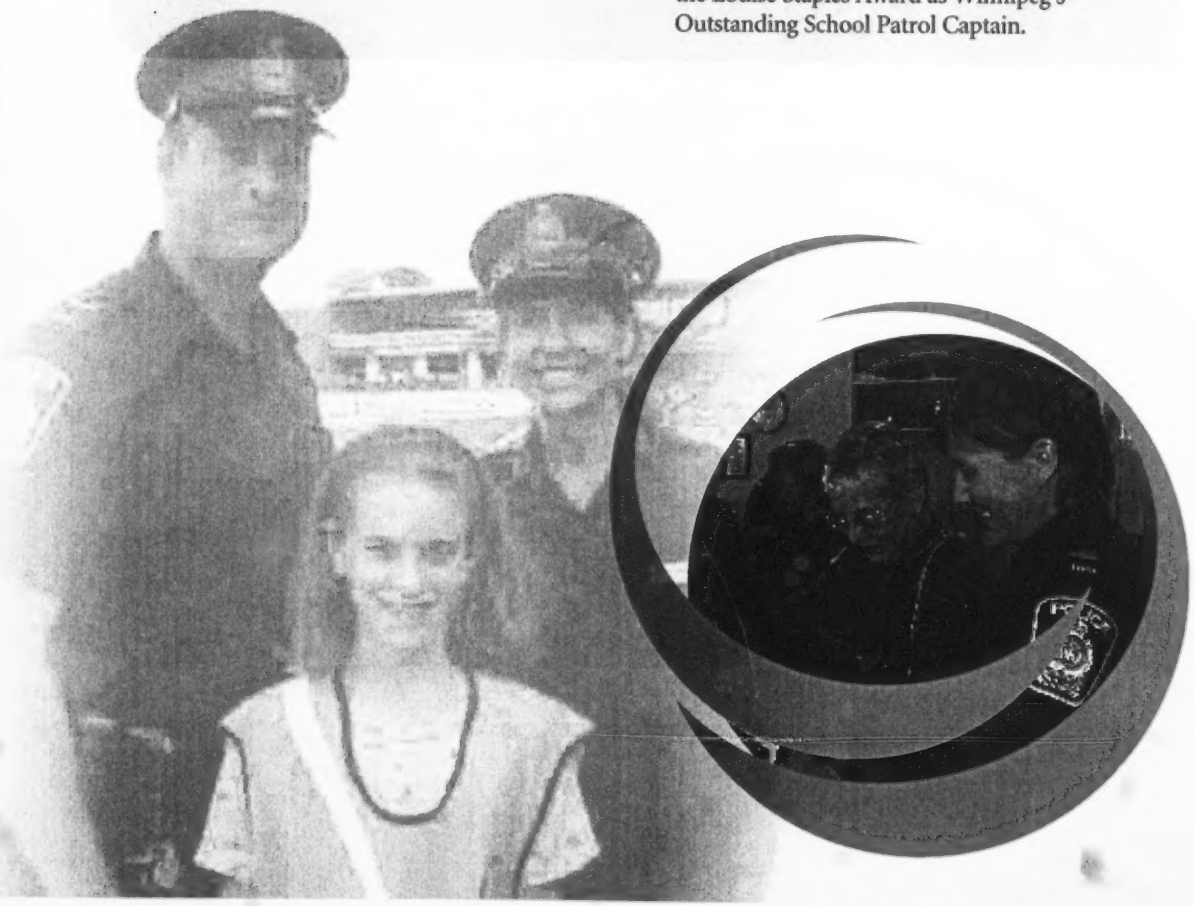

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# CRIMESTAT

The WPS formally introduced the CrimeStat initiative on February 2. CrimeStat also became an important tool in day-to-day policing. It is used by members to proactively monitor and address emerging crime trends at their earliest stages and to measure police effectiveness in solving those crime problems.

The website provides weekly crime data to citizens and a public measure of accountability for action on crime, while raising awareness of crime prevention measures that citizens can easily adopt in their daily lives.

The first phase of the site included static charts on five major types of crime (Homicide, Robbery, Sexual Assaults, Stolen Vehicles and Break & Enters) in Winnipeg.

The charts consist of current weekly and year-to-date statistics, which are provided in comparison to the same period in the previous year.

During the second phase, (launched in March), static District maps were added, indicating the general areas where occurrences of the five crime types have occurred.

Later phases will introduce interactive maps and tools to provide citizens with even more detailed information on what types of crimes are occurring.

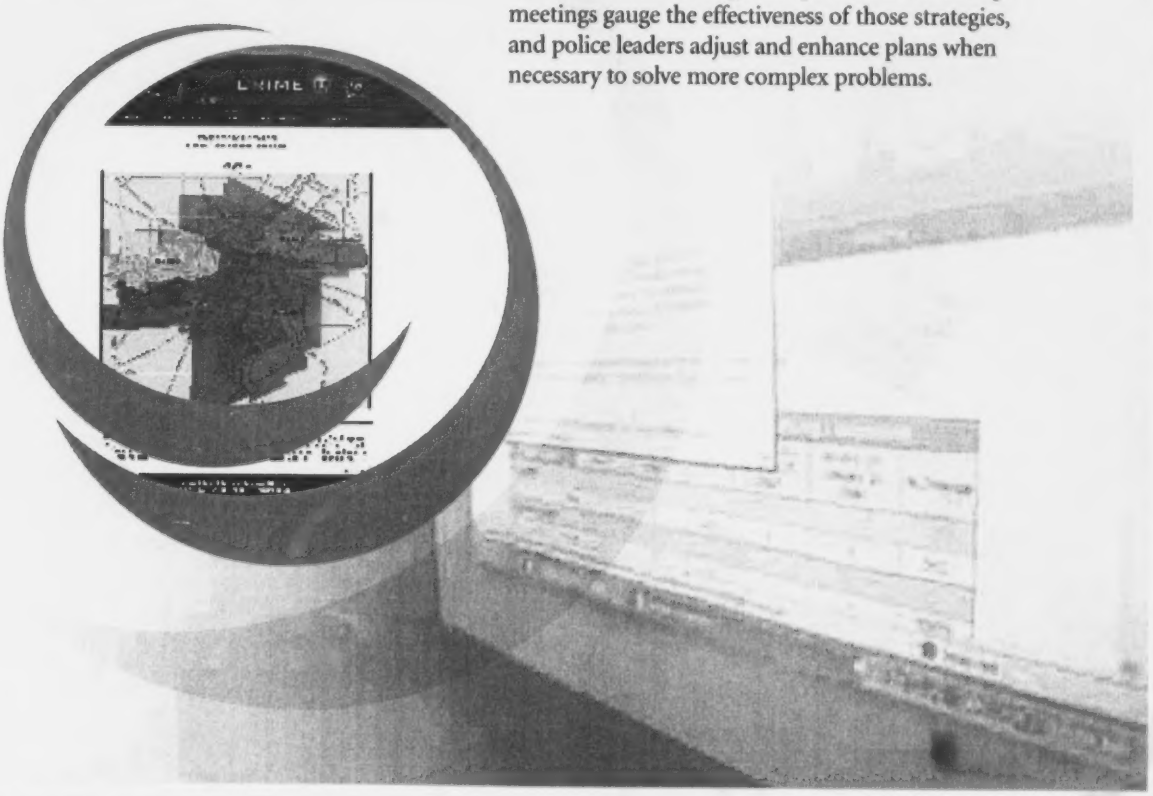
The website is just one aspect of CrimeStat.

CrimeStat, like the American Compstat model, is an innovative approach to policing and crime prevention, encouraging community engagement while augmenting current police procedures and strategies. CrimeStat is based on four principles:

1. The gathering and dissemination of accurate and timely information.
2. Rapid deployment of resources
3. Effective tactics
4. Relentless follow-up and assessment

Under CrimeStat, police commanders meet bi-weekly to review crime occurrences and police responses, as well as proactive tactics used in their districts.

Commanders and their members use detailed analysis of crime occurrences to form strategies and plans to attack crime trends early on, before the trends become long-term problems. Follow-up meetings gauge the effectiveness of those strategies, and police leaders adjust and enhance plans when necessary to solve more complex problems.



# POLICE ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED

The Winnipeg Police Advisory Board was created in September, 2007 by City of Winnipeg By-Law No. 180/2007.

The role of the Board is to provide citizen-based input and independent analysis of how well the WPS is meeting the needs of the community in the areas of crime prevention and neighbourhood safety, relationships with the community and resource allocation and image.

The Board's mandate includes advising Council and making recommendations on Police Service business plans. It will also address the effectiveness of resource deployment in crime prevention, police efforts to liaise with community groups, and the response by the Chief of Police regarding the findings of the Law Enforcement Review Agency.

The Board is comprised of community volunteers appointed by City Council. Members come from various backgrounds to reflect diverse community needs and viewpoints. The Chairperson of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services also sits as a Board member, providing valuable insight to the Board on the processes and priorities of the City's governing body.

# BUILDING CAPACITY

Progress continued on two key infrastructure projects.

- The WPS opened its alternate site for the Police Communications Centre on May 29. An alternate site for the 9-1-1 communications centre is a requirement of The Manitoba Emergency 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Act. Should a catastrophic failure affect the main Communications Centre, we are required to have an alternate site that can be operational as a PSAP to the extent of 80% capacity within one hour. The site will also be used as a more permanent home for Communications Division members while the Service works its way through the East District Station and Public Safety Building Recladding projects.
- On October 11, Deputy Chief Menno Zacharias, Jeff Browaty (City Councillor – North Kildonan), Mayor Sam Katz and Russ Wyatt (City Councillor – Transcona) participated in the official ground breaking of the new East District Station. This is the first new police facility to be built in Winnipeg in 40 years. The 32,000-square-foot East District Station, located at 1750 Dugald Road, is being built at a cost of about $12 million and is the first phase of implementation of the Winnipeg Police Service's four-district model which will see the construction of three new police stations citywide.

# TRAINING

Ensuring our members are well trained is key to our success in serving the community.

Our Training Academy conducted two recruit classes in 2007. Recruit Class #143 graduated May 11. The class included 39 WPS members, two Ste. Anne Police Department members and one Rivers Police Department member. Forty-eight members joined the ranks of the WPS as part of the graduating Recruit Class #144 on November 9.

In 2007, the WPS Training Academy delivered a total of 522 Training Sessions (excludes Recruit Training) and hosted 24 courses for outside agencies. The Academy delivered 6,659 course hours to 5,803 police members, 717 civilian members and 911 members from outside agencies. A total of 7,431 students were trained.

## ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE UPDATE

2007 marked the first full year of use for electronic control devices (ECDs). The devices were used 173 times. This includes:

- **55 Probe Deployments,** occurring when two probes are discharged from a cartridge affixed to an ECD. Total body incapacitation to a subject is caused by either skin penetration or connection to clothing with both probes.
- **48 Drive Stun applications,** occurring when a cartridge is removed from the ECD and the device is activated upon a specific pressure point or area of the body. This method uses a pain compliance technique upon the subject instead of total body incapacitation.
- **70 coercion device deployments,** occurring when a member displays the ECD or aims the laser site upon a subject. There is no direct contact between the ECD and the subject.

Policy was developed in consultation with the best practices, experiences and policies of police agencies across North America. Prior to implementation of the use of ECDs on September 29, 2006, our members were trained under a program featuring the most up-to-date information available.

The use of these devices has also been added to our use-of-force reporting process to ensure that each incident is thoroughly reviewed. This system helps ensure accountability for use.

## MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

- On February 28, the Brothers In Arms fundraiser was held in support of three WPS officers injured during the December 7, 2006 Jubilee Avenue shooting incident. In addition to the show of support to the injured officers and their families, the event raised over $8,500 for the Children's Wish Foundation, with additional proceeds donated to the Fire Fighters Burn Fund.
- On March 2, the Winnipeg Police Service vs. Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service (WFPS) Sirens For Life Blood Donor Challenge officially kicked off at Canadian Blood Services. The challenge was to see which organization could deliver the most blood donations during the month. The Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service came out on top; however both services exceeded the targeted eight per cent member participation rate.
- On March 22, members of the Winnipeg Police Patrolmen Hockey Club took on a team of NHL Hall of Famers and former stars in a fundraising game in support of the Rainbow Society at the MTS Centre. The event attracted nearly 9,000 spectators and raised $20,800.
- On April 29 the WPS IronCops hosted the 3rd Annual WPS Half Marathon. Nearly 1,600 runners registered for the 2007 event, raising more than $90,000 for this important cause under the Cops for Cancer banner.
- On May 26, Cops for Cancer Head Shave Fundraiser participants celebrated their 10th annual event. Forty-three WPS members and family members raised $28,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.
- On September 7 & 8, Inspectors Jim McIsaac and Randall Benoit took fundraising under the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) banner to new heights. The duo, backed by a team of volunteers and community supporters, camped out overnight (28 hours total) on the roof of the Wal-Mart at St. Vital Centre in support of Special Olympics Manitoba. In addition to creating greater awareness for the LETR and Special Olympics Manitoba, the group raised $7,000 for this worthy cause.
- On September 14, the 18-member Cops for Kids bicycle team completed their 3,400 km ride from Winnipeg to San Francisco. The year's effort raised $60,000 raised for the Children's Wish Foundation.
- On September 21, a contingent of 42 runners and 15 Special Olympians participated in Winnipeg's Law Enforcement Torch Run.
- On December 19, the shopkeepers of St. Vital Centre opened their doors while members from across the Service opened their hearts to make the holiday season merrier for some great kids during the first ever CopShop. Thirty deserving children were selected to participate. Each child was given a $200 giftcard before setting off to shop for winter clothing, toys, Christmas gifts or any other items they chose. WPS members were paired with each child to assist in the shopping fun.

# AWARDS & HONOURS

In 2007, many of our members were recognized for their excellent work, by both the WPS and outside agencies. Following is a snapshot of the commitment to excellence that exists throughout our organization:

## WPS AWARDS DAY

Cst. Scott Wiley was presented the James Toal Award of Excellence during the Awards Day Ceremony. The Award is presented annually to a police member who has made significant contributions to his/her community, the Service and law enforcement in general.

- 36 members were eligible to receive Exemplary Service Bars for outstanding service and commitment to our community for 30 years.
- 41 members were eligible to receive Exemplary Service Medals for consistently going above and beyond the call of duty over the past 20 years to ensure the safety and security of our community.
- 43 members were eligible to receive 25-Year Service Pins from the City of Winnipeg.
- 28 members were eligible to receive Certificates of Commendation.
- 13 staff members were eligible to receive Staff Exemplary Service Awards, recognizing outstanding service and commitment over the past 20 years.

## COMMUNITY HONOURS

- Sgt. Derrick Klassen and D/Sgt. Ken Molloy were appointed as Members of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces. Presented by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, the Order of Merit of the Police Forces honours a career of exceptional service or distinctive merit displayed by the men and women of the Canadian Police Services, and recognizes their commitment to this country. The primary focus is on exceptional merit, contributions to policing and community development. Klassen was recognized for his dedication, tenacity, ingenuity, and professionalism in combating organized crime in Canada and for his leadership and expertise in explosives training. Molloy was recognized for his enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism in addressing the problem of fraud in Canada through investigations and training.
- The Community Cadet Corps program was recognized with the 2007 Judge Ian Dubienski Award by the Manitoba Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) on October 25. The award is presented to a person or persons, group or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to furthering the goals and objectives of the MCJA.
- The WPS Video Production Unit was recognized with a Silver Shield Award for the "Challenge Choice" Public Service Announcement they created in 2006 for the Recruiting Unit. The Award was presented by the Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association, a non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of video training and promoting the use of state-of-the-art, effective equipment in the law enforcement and emergency services community.

- Sgt. Brett Summers was the recipient of the 2007 Ian Logan Memorial Award on December 6. Presented annually by the Provincial Advisory Committee on Child Abuse since 1997, the award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution in the field of child maltreatment prevention, and who exemplifies the qualities that were so much a part of Sgt. Logan's life; dedication to children, personal and professional discipline, and good citizenship.

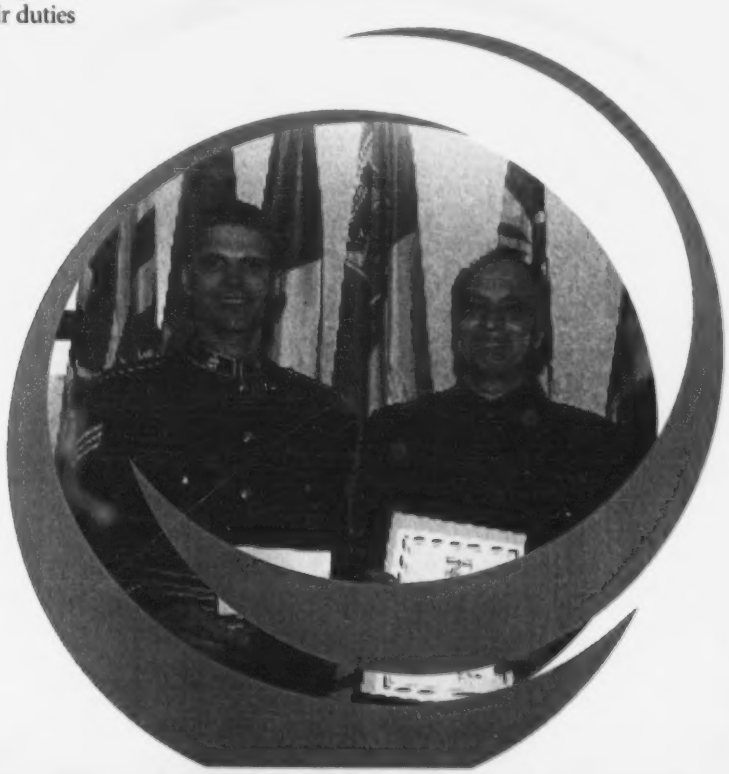
- Vulnerable Persons coordinator P/Sgt. Bob Melnyk and recent recruit Cst. Christine Lafond were presented with Iris Awards by the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society. Melnyk received the Iris Award, recognizing an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of mental health from a recovery-oriented perspective. Lafond received the Journey of Hope Award. The selection is determined by initiatives that have been recognized at a local or provincial level and is based on significant contributions to consumers and families in regards to promoting recovery, empowerment and partnerships. Prior to joining the Service, Lafond was the coordinator of the Mental Health Education Resource Centre.

- Supt. Corrine Scott, D/Sgt. Kevin Kavitch, D/Sgt. Randy Antonio and D/Sgt. Gene Bowers were recognized with Excellence in Law Enforcement awards on May 24. The award honours police officers who have distinguished themselves in the performance of their duties and in their communities.

- Representatives of the Bank of Canada were in Winnipeg on June 21 to formally recognize the work of D/Sgt. Ken Molloy and Cst. Terry Macyk. Both members were nominated for the Bank of Canada Law Enforcement Award of Excellence for Counterfeit Deterrence. The duo received "Honourable Mentions" for which two rather unique awards were specially designed.

- On July 8, the WPS Project Kite team was recognized for their efforts by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. The team received the Canadian Banks' Law Enforcement Award, acknowledging the team's efforts in major arrests and seizures which resulted in over 100 criminal charges and which dismantled the Blanchard criminal organization. Each year, the Canadian Banks' Law Enforcement Award recognizes police members who have made outstanding efforts to investigate and prevent crimes against Canada's financial institutions.

- Bea Weger was honoured as the Victim Services Section Volunteer of the Year at the 2007 WPS Volunteer and Citizen Appreciation Night. This annual event is an opportunity to recognize the men and women who volunteer their time and efforts on our behalf through the Community Volunteer and Victim Service Volunteer programs.



## CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES BY DISTRICT [1]

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| Homicide [5] | 27 | 77% | 23% | 3 | 50% | 10 | -23% | 1 | NC | 15 | 114% | 1 | 0% | 0 | NC | 0 | -100% |
| Attempted Murder [6] | 27 | 89% | 69% | 0 | NC | 12 | 100% | 0 | NC | 10 | 100% | 2 | NC | 2 | 0% | 1 | -50% |
| Sexual Assault [7] | 512 | 38% | -14% | 48 | -25% | 168 | -19% | 68 | 15% | 137 | -15% | 83 | -24% | 58 | -13% | 78 | -8% |
| Other Sexual Offences [8] | 31 | 19% | -9% | 1 | 0% | 3 | -25% | 3 | NC | 3 | -70% | 8 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 5 | 150% |
| Assault [9] | 4,995 | 74% | -16% | 530 | -25% | 1,614 | -21% | 410 | -23% | 1,304 | -15% | 607 | -14% | 398 | -3% | 662 | -6% |
| Abduction [10] | 5 | 0% | -62% | 1 | NC | 2 | -50% | 0 | -100% | 2 | 100% | 0 | -100% | 0 | NC | 1 | -67% |
| Robbery [11] | 1,932 | 22% | -1% | 240 | 5% | 620 | -5% | 145 | -16% | 508 | 6% | 264 | 11% | 174 | -6% | 221 | -3% |
| Total | 7,529 | 58% | -12% | 829 | -17% | 2,429 | -17% | 627 | -18% | 1,978 | -10% | 963 | -9% | 633 | -5% | 968 | -6% |
| **CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY [4]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Break & Enter [4] | 6,930 | 10% | -2% | 332 | -1% | 1,240 | 1% | 750 | -19% | 1,912 | 6% | 1,151 | 13% | 733 | -14% | 1,144 | -13% |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (attempted) [12] | 1,215 | 1% | 32% | 204 | 17% | 725 | 28% | 874 | 45% | 2,292 | 35% | 974 | 42% | 464 | 21% | 886 | 15% |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (completed) [12] | 6,060 | 5% | -33% | 244 | -37% | 921 | -34% | 935 | -18% | 1,831 | -38% | 957 | -31% | 588 | -32% | 829 | -35% |
| Total Theft Motor Vehicle [4,12] | 12,375 | 3% | -10% | 448 | -21% | 1,646 | -16% | 1,809 | 4% | 4,123 | -11% | 1,931 | -7% | 1,052 | -18% | 1,714 | -18% |
| Theft – Over $5,000 [4,13] | 340 | 12% | 1% | 86 | 57% | 99 | 29% | 39 | -35% | 60 | 11% | 26 | -38% | 49 | 23% | 67 | 5% |
| Theft – $5,000 or Under [4,13] | 14,581 | 13% | -19% | 2,807 | 8% | 4,812 | -4% | 2,006 | -25% | 2,407 | -21% | 1,858 | -19% | 1,509 | -22% | 2,171 | -34% |
| Have Stolen Goods | 442 | 99% | -29% | 36 | -37% | 82 | -45% | 73 | -15% | 116 | -18% | 67 | -11% | 41 | -45% | 63 | -24% |
| Fraud [4] | 1,891 | 44% | -37% | 121 | -17% | 249 | -27% | 153 | -40% | 211 | -24% | 142 | -34% | 132 | -15% | 204 | -19% |
| Arson [4] | 186 | 39% | -42% | 2 | -78% | 35 | -71% | 9 | -76% | 65 | -68% | 36 | -37% | 22 | -41% | 18 | -55% |
| Mischief [4] | 17,622 | 3% | -7% | 1,835 | 19% | 4,232 | 9% | 2,057 | -7% | 4,051 | -15% | 2,475 | -8% | 1,990 | -1% | 3,017 | -18% |
| Total | 53,655 | 6% | -12% | 5,647 | 7% | 12,204 | -3% | 6,896 | -14% | 12,945 | -13% | 7,684 | -8% | 5,528 | -13% | 8,398 | -22% |
| **OTHER CRIME** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution [4] | 154 | 97% | 5% | 0 | NC | 82 | -10% | 3 | NC | 89 | 14% | 0 | NC | 0 | NC | 0 | NC |
| Firearms/Offensive Weapons [4] | 350 | 78% | -39% | 37 | -24% | 100 | -30% | 33 | -34% | 89 | -46% | 60 | 30% | 29 | 0% | 39 | -41% |
| Other Criminal Code [4,5] | 4,947 | 88% | -13% | 534 | -19% | 1,539 | -9% | 461 | -9% | 1,247 | -13% | 829 | -15% | 401 | -20% | 670 | -18% |
| Total | 5,451 | 88% | -14% | 571 | -11% | 1,701 | -10% | 497 | -11% | 1,425 | -14% | 889 | -13% | 430 | -19% | 709 | -20% |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 66,684 | 19% | -12% | 7,047 | 2% | 16,334 | -9% | 8,020 | -14% | 16,348 | -13% | 9,316 | -9% | 6,591 | -13% | 10,075 | -20% |
| Total Area (square km) | 475.20 | | | 3.38 | | 14.22 | | 65.11 | | 65.28 | | 63.72 | | 110.65 | | 156.22 | |
| Events for Service – Dispatched & Police-Initiated [14] | 140,991 | | -2% | | | 41,548 | -6% | 15,704 | -1% | 35,552 | 1% | 19,984 | 0% | 16,002 | 1% | 21,193 | -3% |

## HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT OFFENCES

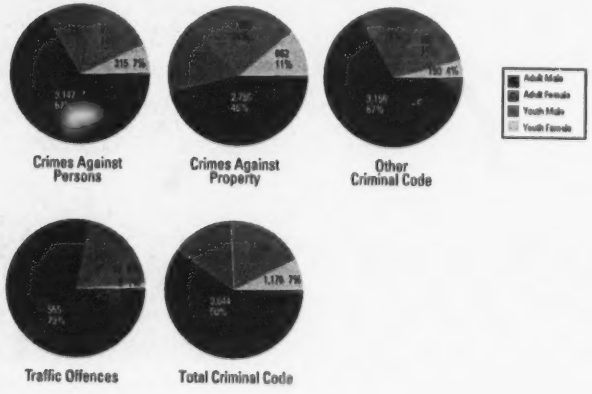
| | City of Winnipeg Totals | | Downtown Winnipeg | | District 1 | | District 2 | | District 3 | | District 4 | | District 5 | | District 6 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POLICE ISSUED** | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals [3] | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change | Totals | 2006-2007 % Change |
| Speeding | 8,747 | -35% | 741 | | 2,430 | -21% | 398 | -57% | 780 | -45% | 1,436 | -51% | 1,281 | -7% | 2,442 | -27% |
| Disobey Traffic Control Device | 8,738 | -27% | 823 | | 1,621 | 11% | 758 | -41% | 480 | -26% | 1,047 | -36% | 629 | -19% | 1,163 | -38% |
| Drive without a Licence | 2,497 | 9% | 150 | | 358 | -33% | 305 | 22% | 426 | 8% | 566 | 33% | 408 | 81% | 405 | 25% |
| Total (includes all HTA offences) | 24,794 | -27% | 2,213 | | 5,656 | -23% | 2,459 | -40% | 2,994 | -23% | 4,720 | -31% | 3,486 | 0% | 5,479 | -26% |
| **PHOTO ENFORCEMENT** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mobile Photo Radar | 74,442 | 6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intersection Safety Camera (Speeding) | 50,915 | -38% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intersection Safety Camera (Red Light) | 11,400 | 0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Intersection Safety Camera | 62,315 | -33% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 139,057 | -9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 161,451 | -12% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES BY MONTH [1]

2007 Totals [9]

| CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS [2] | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicide [3] | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Attempted Murder [3] | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Sexual Assault [3,6] | 43 | 47 | 58 | 48 | 53 | 41 | 54 | 66 | 41 | 34 | 46 | 41 | 572 |
| Other Sexual Offences [3,6] | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| Assault [3,6] | 405 | 334 | 413 | 414 | 457 | 461 | 477 | 428 | 462 | 399 | 362 | 383 | 4,996 |
| Abduction [3,6] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Robbery [3] | 166 | 128 | 171 | 140 | 158 | 170 | 145 | 167 | 187 | 215 | 180 | 118 | 1,932 |
| Total | 619 | 515 | 649 | 606 | 671 | 679 | 686 | 671 | 700 | 656 | 604 | 523 | 7,579 |
| **CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY [4]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Break & Enter [4] | 547 | 404 | 443 | 368 | 628 | 635 | 755 | 634 | 634 | 707 | 643 | 543 | 6,939 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (attempted) | 944 | 664 | 571 | 419 | 469 | 468 | 502 | 399 | 417 | 388 | 472 | 532 | 6,215 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (completed) | 607 | 511 | 575 | 414 | 551 | 474 | 653 | 433 | 489 | 470 | 475 | 408 | 6,060 |
| Total Theft Motor Vehicle [4] | 1,551 | 1,165 | 1,146 | 833 | 1,020 | 942 | 1,155 | 832 | 906 | 858 | 947 | 930 | 12,275 |
| Theft – Over $5,000 [4,11] | 17 | 29 | 27 | 15 | 34 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 29 | 340 |
| Theft – $5,000 or Under [4,11] | 1,116 | 1,023 | 1,178 | 999 | 1,344 | 1,427 | 1,489 | 1,513 | 1,258 | 1,347 | 985 | 802 | 14,581 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 37 | 37 | 51 | 31 | 31 | 47 | 54 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 18 | 442 |
| Fraud [4] | 136 | 75 | 136 | 84 | 79 | 93 | 91 | 91 | 88 | 85 | 72 | 71 | 1,001 |
| Arson [4] | 6 | 5 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 185 |
| Mischief [4] | 1,412 | 1,228 | 1,726 | 1,399 | 1,285 | 1,355 | 1,808 | 1,814 | 1,780 | 1,727 | 1,406 | 1,004 | 17,822 |
| Total | 4,822 | 3,965 | 4,718 | 3,748 | 4,536 | 4,545 | 5,406 | 4,769 | 4,823 | 4,805 | 4,115 | 3,403 | 53,655 |
| **OTHER CRIME** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prostitution [4] | 7 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 34 | 21 | 7 | 154 |
| Firearms/Offensive Weapons [4] | 28 | 17 | 32 | 27 | 38 | 32 | 40 | 31 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 350 |
| Other Criminal Code [4,6] | 423 | 323 | 390 | 362 | 458 | 457 | 446 | 470 | 416 | 412 | 392 | 398 | 4,947 |
| Total | 456 | 340 | 435 | 399 | 496 | 495 | 504 | 527 | 451 | 476 | 445 | 427 | 5,451 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 5,897 | 4,820 | 5,802 | 4,753 | 5,703 | 5,719 | 6,596 | 5,967 | 5,974 | 5,937 | 5,164 | 4,353 | 66,685 |

## CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES – PERSONS CHARGED [9]



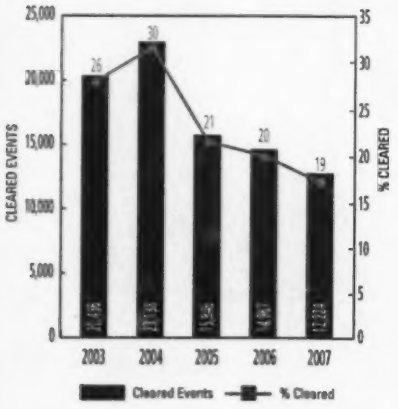

## CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES BY PERSONS CHARGED [9]

| Crimes Against Persons [3] | Adults Charged | Youth Charged |
|---|---|---|
| Homicide | 22 | 10 |
| Attempted Murder | 17 | 5 |
| Sexual Assault [6] | 190 | 32 |
| Other Sexual Offences [6] | 2 | 1 |
| Assault [6] | 2,824 | 619 |
| Abduction [6] | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery [3] | 641 | 320 |
| Other Crimes Against Persons [6] | 22 | 16 |
| Total | 3,718 | 993 |

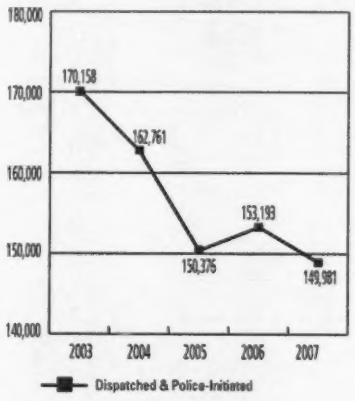
| Crimes Against Property [4] | Adults Charged | Youth Charged |
|---|---|---|
| Break & Enter [4] | 636 | 398 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (attempted) | 28 | 77 |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (completed) | 165 | 222 |
| Total Theft Motor Vehicle [4] | 193 | 299 |
| Theft – Over $5,000 [4,11] | 43 | 12 |
| Theft – $5,000 or Under [4,11] | 1,570 | 758 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 434 | 229 |
| Fraud [4] | 494 | 61 |
| Arson [4] | 14 | 97 |
| Mischief [4] | 415 | 375 |
| Total | 3,709 | 2,227 |

| Other Crime | Adults Charged | Youth Charged |
|---|---|---|
| Prostitution | 148 | 7 |
| Firearms/Offensive Weapons | 222 | 137 |
| Other Criminal Code [4,6] | 3,478 | 709 |
| Total | 3,848 | 853 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 11,353 | 4,073 |

## CLEARANCE RATES [1, 13]




## EVENTS FOR SERVICE [13, 19]

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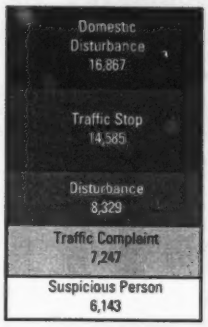
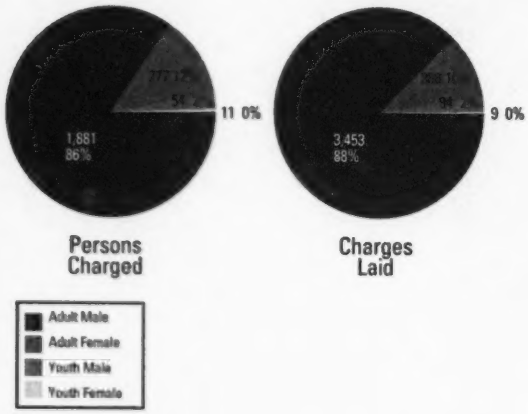
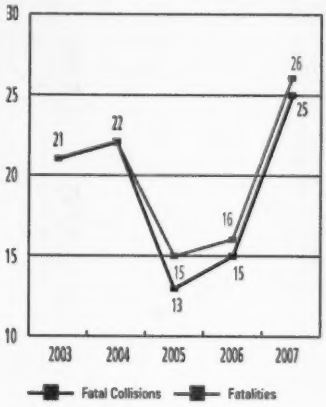



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE [1, 14]

| | 2007 Totals |
|---|---|
| Total - Events for Service [15] | 16,867 |
| Total - Criminal Events [4, 9, 16, 17] | 2,314 |
| Criminal Events - Both Persons Charged | 66 |




## FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS [18]




## MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC OFFENCES [1]

| | # of Persons Charged | 2006 - 2007 % Change |
|---|---|---|
| Dangerous Operation Causing Death | 1 | 0% |
| Dangerous Operation Causing Bodily Harm | 10 | -9% |
| Dangerous Operation | 89 | -11% |
| Dangerous Operation Evade Police | 36 | -31% |
| Impaired Operation Causing Death | 3 | 50% |
| Impaired Operation Causing Bodily Harm | 12 | 9% |
| Impaired Operation or Over .08 | 476 | 1% |
| Fail/Refuse to Provide Breath/Blood Sample | 9 | 0% |

## ALARMS

| Alarm Type | 2007 Totals Verified Alarms | False Alarms |
|---|---|---|
| Business | 394 | 2,706 |
| Residential | 108 | 1,889 |
| Local | 9 | 64 |
| Total | 511 | 4,659 |

Amount collected from false alarm fines: $21,010.38

## STATISTICAL ENDNOTES

1 Criminal Code Offence data is based on Uniform Crime Reporting data submitted to the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada, and cannot be compared to data published on the WPS CrimeStat website.

2 Offences listed under Crimes Against Persons are a sampling of violent crimes involving at least one victim.

3 Totals reflect number of victims.

4 Includes attempted and actual.

5 Offences listed under Crimes Against Property are a sampling of crimes where the target is property.

6 Other Criminal Code includes kidnapping, hostage taking, criminal harassment, uttering threats, production/distribution of child pornography, explosives causing death/bodily harm, criminal negligence causing death, other related offences causing death, conspire to commit murder, bail violations, disturbing the peace, breach of probation, indecent acts, counterfeiting currency and other violations.

7 Calls where a police unit was assigned.

8 Downtown Winnipeg statistics are included in District 1 totals.

9 Includes events where there is sufficient evidence to lay a charge, but the suspect is processed by other means.

10 An error in the 2004 clearance rates for theft motor vehicle was recently discovered. The correct clearance rates are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Theft Motor Vehicle (attempted) | 1% |
| Theft Motor Vehicle (completed) | 7% |
| Total Theft Motor Vehicle | 5% |

11 Theft of motor vehicle statistics are not included in totals.

12 Previously named Dispatched & On View Events, this section was renamed to clarify the data provided.

13 On April 20, 2004 the Winnipeg Police Service implemented new records management and computer automated dispatch systems. Caution should be exercised in interpreting the comparison data for 2004 with those of other years.

14 Events where the accused and victim are in a current or past domestic relationship.

15 Includes criminal, and non-criminal events.

16 Events where police confirmed a criminal offence occurred.

17 Previously named Total Domestic Violence, this section was renamed to clarify the data provided.

18 In the 2006 Annual Report the data for fatal collisions and fatalities were mistakenly inverted for the years 2005 and 2006.

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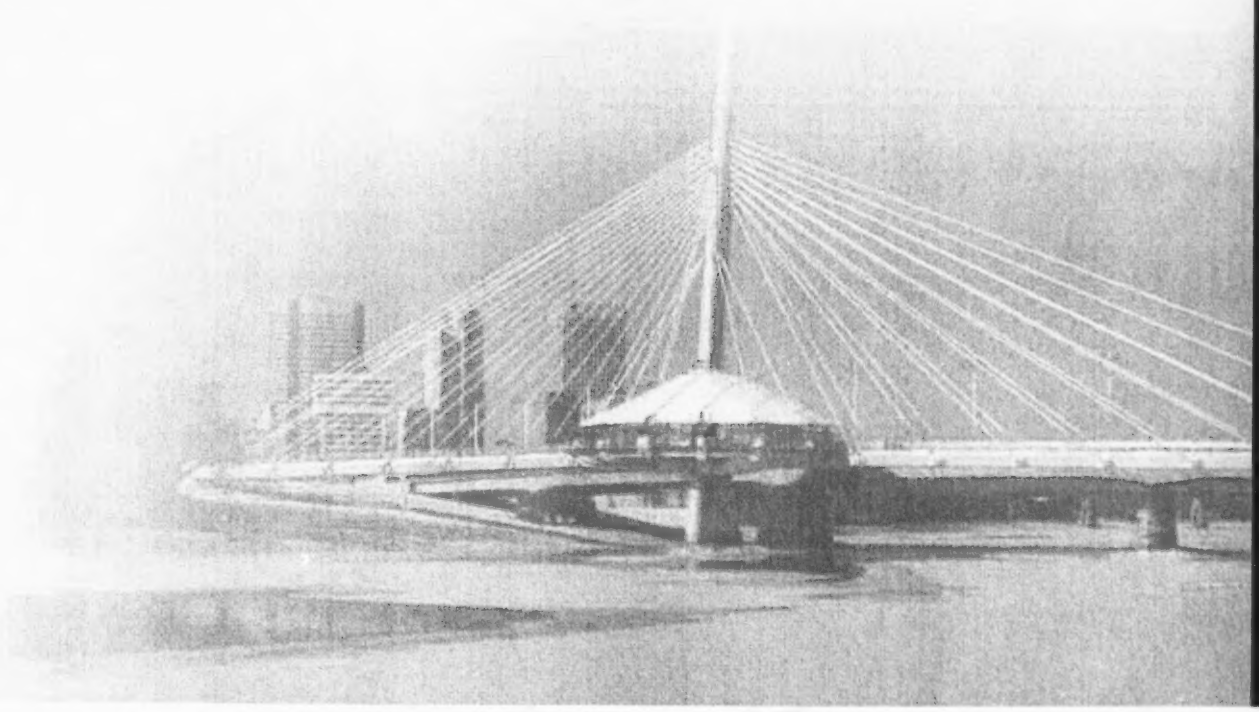

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| | |
|---|---|
| Chief of Police | 1 |
| Deputy Chief | 2 |
| Superintendent | 3 |
| Inspector | 18 |
| Staff Sergeant | 26 |
| Sergeant | 94 |
| Patrol/Detective Sergeant | 168 |
| Constable | 1,006 |
| **Total Police Members** | **1,318** |
| **Non sworn (staff) members** | **364** |
| **TOTAL MEMBERS** | **1,682** |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Population [A] | 653,400 |
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| Tax Supported Expenses [C] | $160,756,266 |
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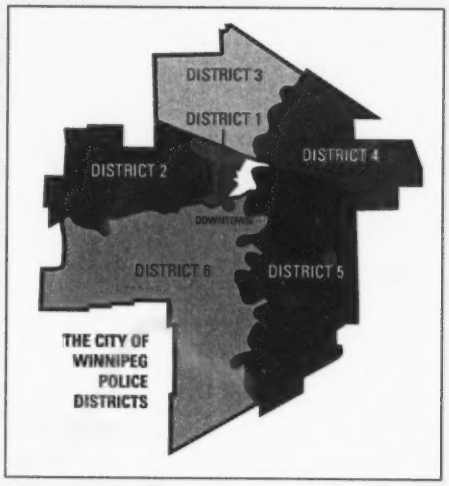


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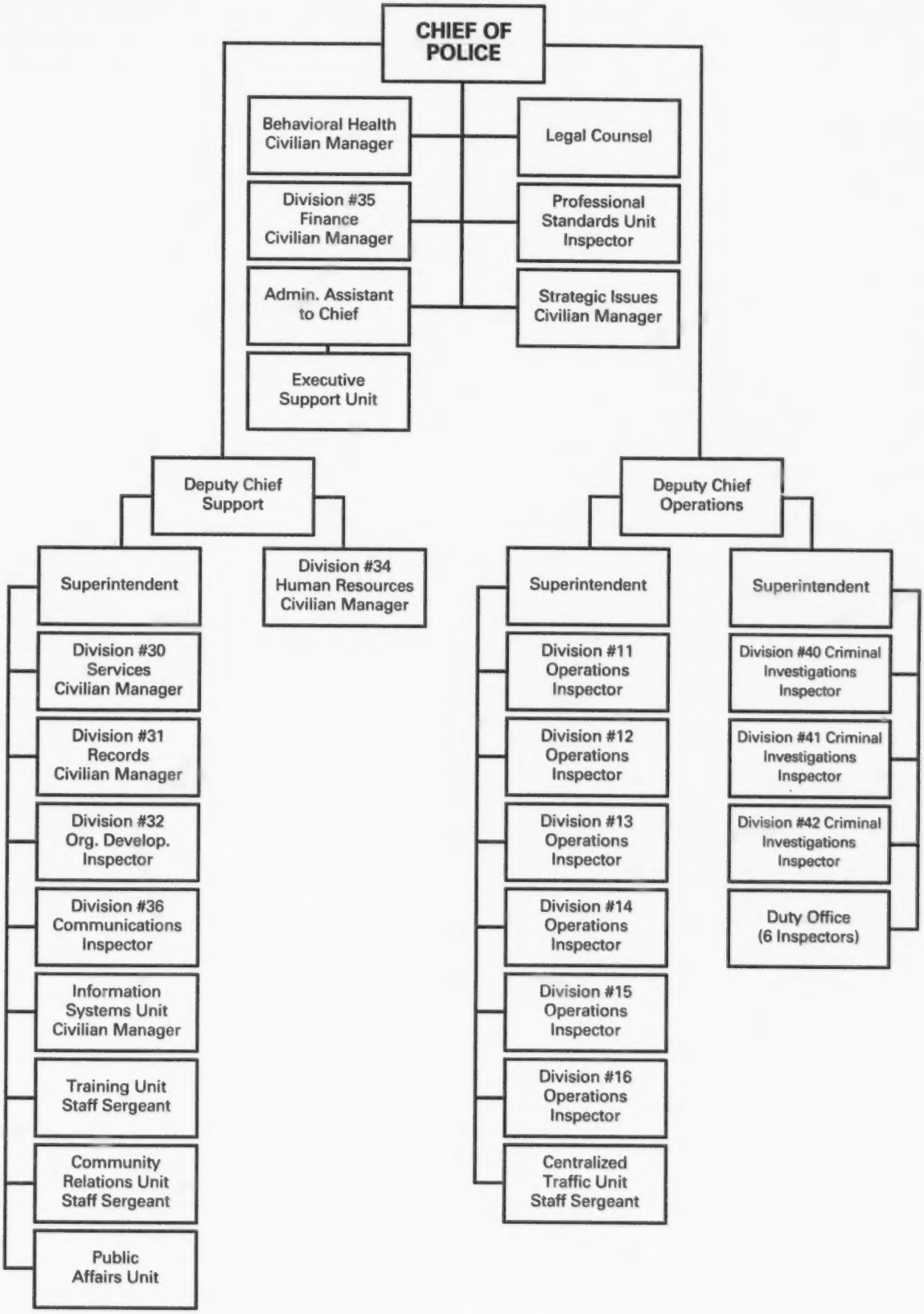
| | |
|---|---|
| Criminal Complaints | 36 |
| Non-Criminal Complaints | 97 |
| Public Contacts | 27 |
| Total | 160 |

***Includes files closed in 2007 initiated/opened in previous years***

## 2007 RESOLUTIONS/DISPOSITIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned | 13 |
| Crown Opinion – No Charge | 6 |
| Divisional Commander Referrals | 45 |
| Information Only | 11 |
| Not Sustained | 40 |
| Sustained | 11 |
| Unfounded | 8 |
| Total | 134* |
| Pending | 93 |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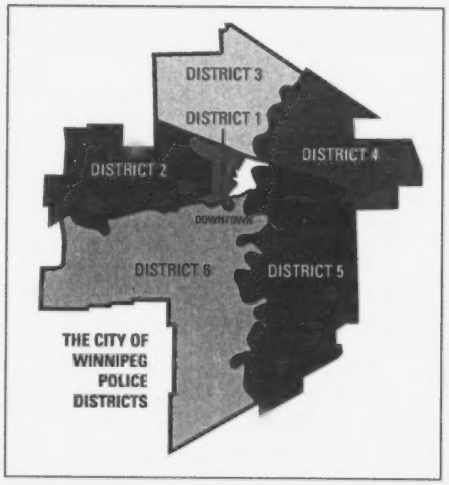


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| Criminal Complaints | 36 |
| Non-Criminal Complaints | 97 |
| Public Contacts | 27 |
| Total | 160 |

***Includes files closed in 2007 initiated/opened in previous years***

## 2007 RESOLUTIONS/DISPOSITIONS

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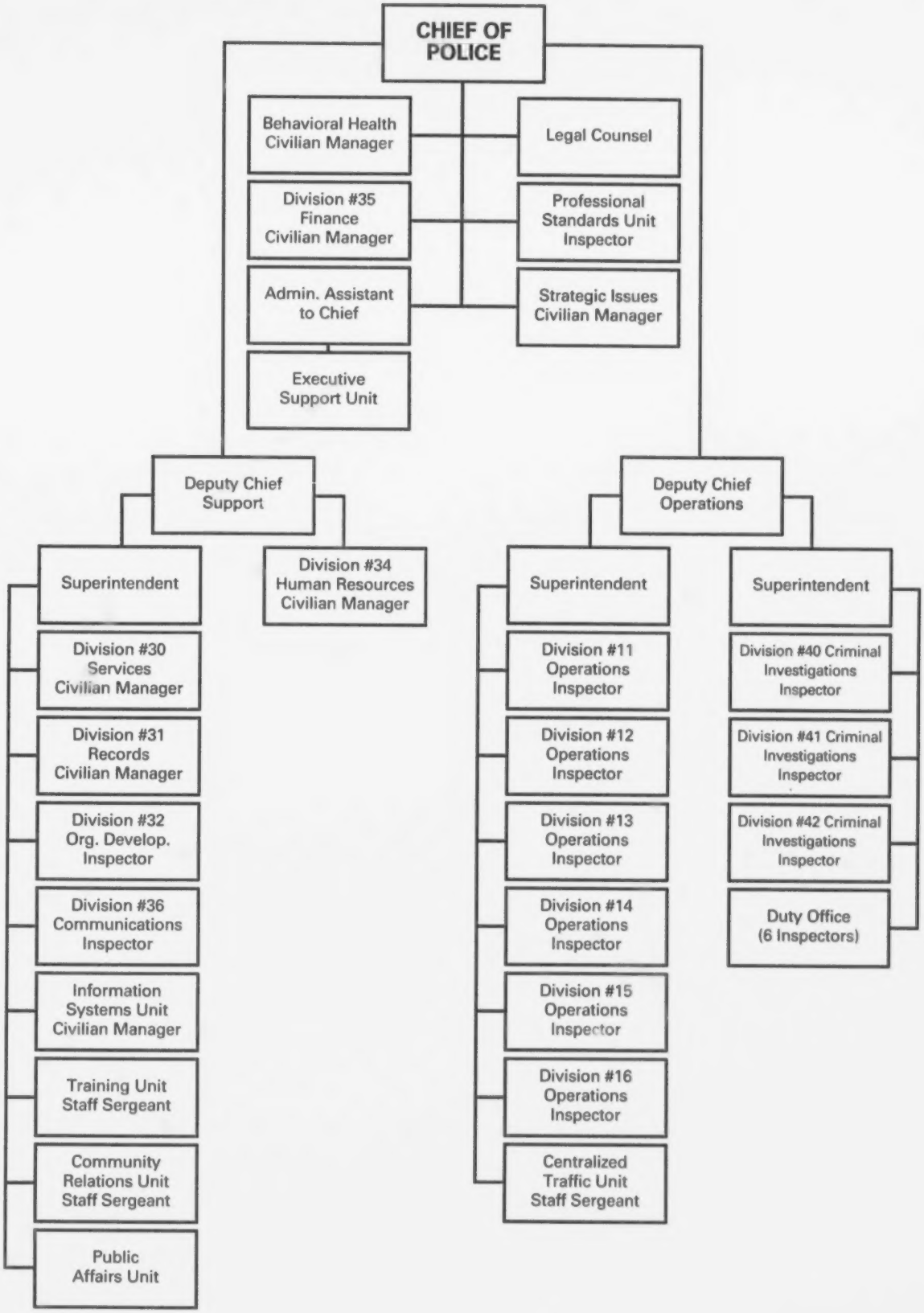
|---|---|
| Abandoned | 13 |
| Crown Opinion – No Charge | 6 |
| Divisional Commander Referrals | 45 |
| Information Only | 11 |
| Not Sustained | 40 |
| Sustained | 11 |
| Unfounded | 8 |
| Total | 134* |
| Pending | 93 |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Legal Counsel
Division #35 Finance Civilian Manager
Professional Standards Unit Inspector
Admin. Assistant to Chief
Strategic Issues Civilian Manager
Executive Support Unit
Deputy Chief Support
Deputy Chief Operations
Superintendent
Division #34 Human Resources Civilian Manager
Superintendent
Superintendent
Division #30 Services Civilian Manager
Division #31 Records Civilian Manager
Division #32 Org. Develop. Inspector
Division #36 Communications Inspector
Information Systems Unit Civilian Manager
Training Unit Staff Sergeant
Community Relations Unit Staff Sergeant
Public Affairs Unit
Division #11 Operations Inspector
Division #12 Operations Inspector
Division #13 Operations Inspector
Division #14 Operations Inspector
Division #15 Operations Inspector
Division #16 Operations Inspector
Centralized Traffic Unit Staff Sergeant
Division #40 Criminal Investigations Inspector
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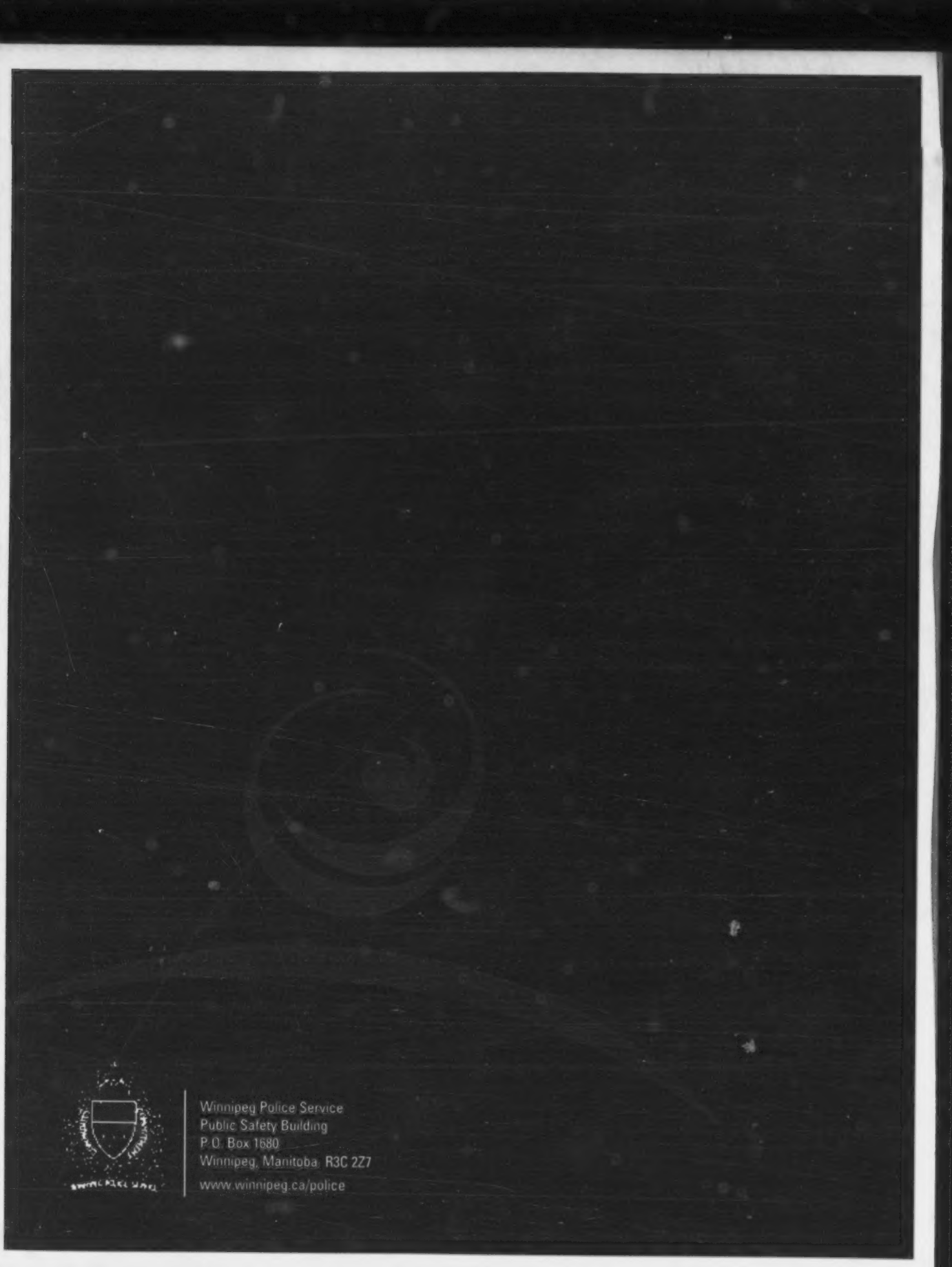
Division #42 Criminal Investigations Inspector
Duty Office (6 Inspectors)



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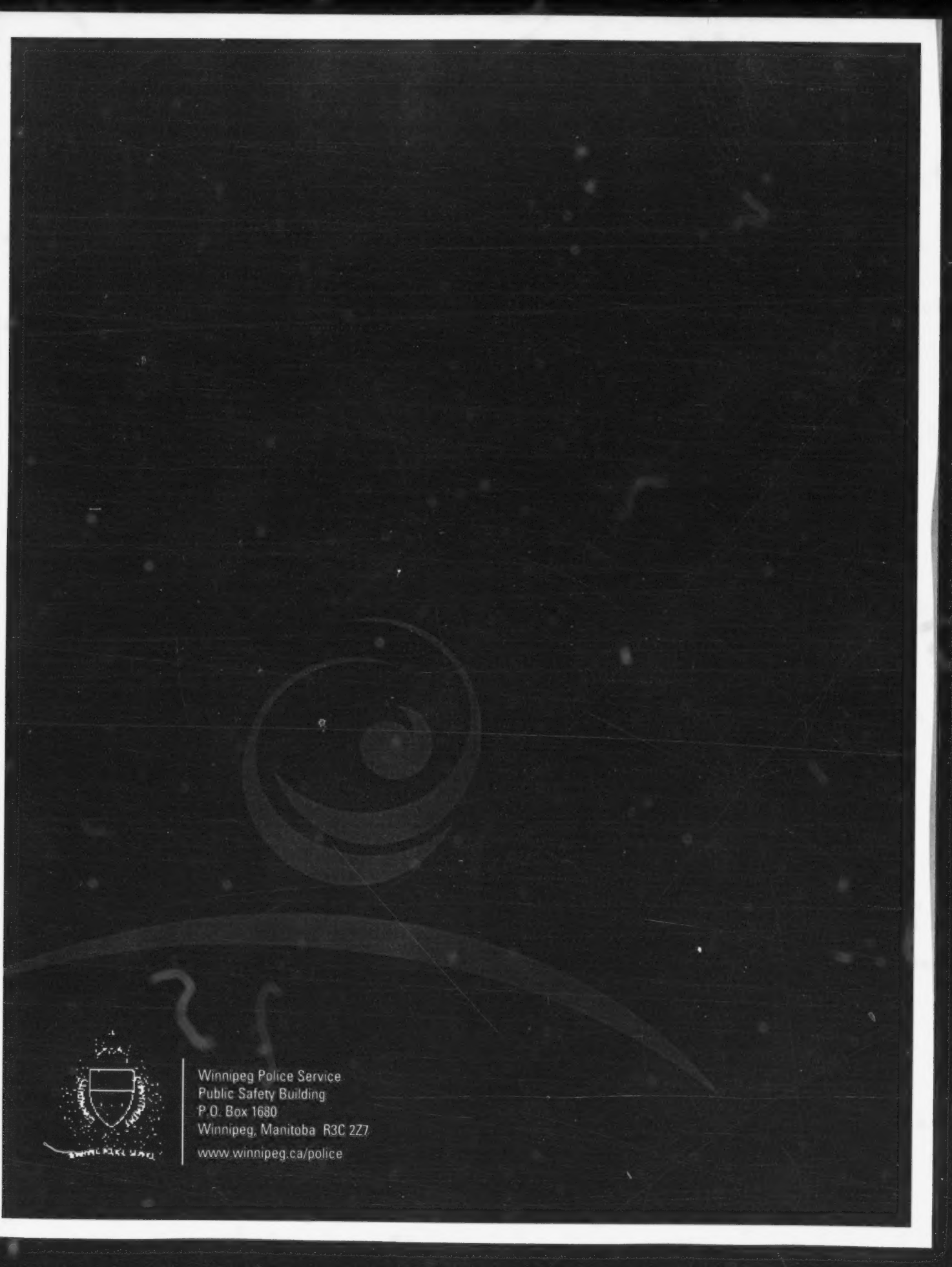

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